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JAPAN.

*Plague reported in Tokyo.*YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *December 27, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the newspapers state that 5 cases of pest with 1 death have recently occurred in Tokyo.

No official confirmation of the above has been received by me.

Newspaper clippings relative to the alleged outbreak (taken from The Japan Times, the only daily newspaper published in English in Tokyo), are inclosed.

For the week ended December 20, bills of health were granted 8 vessels, having an aggregate personnel of 811 crew and 1,119 passengers. The official report of infectious diseases for Yokohama for the above period notes the following cases: Enteric fever, 3 cases, no deaths; diphtheria, 5 cases, no deaths.

Respectfully,

DUNLOP MOORE,
Assistant Surgeon.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL.

KOREA.

Concerning quarantine for cholera.

[No. 11—Consular.]

SEOUL, KOREA, *December 1, 1902.*

SIR: Referring to my dispatches Nos. 99, consular, of June 28 last, and 4, consular, of August 9 last, regarding the enforcement of quarantine regulations against vessels arriving from the ports of China, including Hongkong, from Japan, and from Russian ports in the Liaotung Peninsula, I have the honor to inform you that I have been officially notified by the commissioner of customs at Chemulpo that such quarantine regulations have been discontinued from the date of November 22 last. Cholera, which was prevalent throughout Korea during the months of August, September, and October, and the early part of November, has not entirely disappeared.

Respectfully,

GORDON PADDOCK,
Vice and Deputy Consul-General.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

MEXICO.

Certain localities reported free from plague.

[Telegram.]

GUAYMAS, MEXICO, *January 26, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Will probably be week before boat to Topolobampo. Can not locate Topolarico. Favela, Mexican bacteriologist, arrived here to-day direct from Topolobampo, Agiabampo, Apome, Mochicabai and vicinity. Have read his report; few cases disease scarlatina-form eruption; no plague.

GRUBBS.